In Ward Mystery

ADMITS 200 THEFTS AS BRIDE WEEPS

V. Swiger, Swarthmore, Confesses Wholesale Burglaries in Allegheny Co.

WANTED IN DELAWARE CO.

his bride of four days sat weeping in court, Paul V. Swiger. wenty-four, son of Lott Swiger, of warthmore, confessed to the Pittsburgh lice yesterday, it is said, to more than burglaries in Allegheny County. ties of Swarthmore for twenty-five rob-beries committed in Delaware County, according to Chief of Police C. Neville, Hayward.

Furthermore, Swiger, who used three other aliases, including the name of the son of the Chief of Police a: Swarthmore, is wanted by a woman said to be the first wife, whom he deserted four months ago, after his automobile hal His new bride said her name was Alice twenty-one years old, of

arrick. West Va.

The first Mrs. Swiger was Miss Katherine Wachter, daughter of a Mont-gomery County farmer. She is living on a farm adjoining that of her hus-band's father.

Swiger was held for court in Pitts-burgh by Magistrate Hough, without bail, on thirteen charges. He was turned over to the Allegheny County police, and will be arraigend at virtually every police station in Pittsburgh, for he is said to have confessed to the largest series of robberies ever known largest series of robberies ever known to have been committed within the short period of four months by any one man.

\$10,000 in Loot Recovered We was arrested while trying to pawn I

The loot was discovered in Swiger's ome on Muhlenberg avenue and in a to sky years in the Virginia State I'enitoratiary for house-breaking. His number and love but one woman.

"Warren told me he had loved fifty. His father, according to the chief of police, was very much surprised when me of their intimate personalities, their eyes and their manner for their hair, their eyes and their manner of their hair, their eyes and their manner of the news that Swiger had married a second time in West Virginia. His second time in West Virginia. His sponger brother. Charles, who is a pharmacist at Swarthmore, said that "Since then, as I lay here on my cot, pharmacist at Swarthmore, said that "Since then, as I lay here on my cot, pharmacist at Swarthmore, said that "Since then, as I lay here on my cot, pharmacist at Swarthmore, said that "Since then, as I lay here on my cot, pharmacist at Swarthmore, said that "Calles in 1881, began practice in the sound of models and story, and this was corroborated band's story, and this was corrob



PEGGY BEAL shot and killed Frank Ander-"the perfect lover," in Kan-sas City Saturday

SAYS PEGGY BEAL

Declares She Tried to Hold Love of Anderson, Whom She Killed

Kansas City, Mo., June 7 .- "All to pawn men are deceivers. A man cannot love of Louis only one woman, and he's ever on the He was arrested while trying to pawn a stolen watch in the shop of Louis Levinson. Lost valued at \$10,000 has been recovered, it was sald, at a rooming house in Pittsburgh, maintained by the sister of his second wife. All but about \$3500 worth of this has been claimed by victims of the robberies.

But Swiger didn't confine his activation as she lay recovered up in bed in a hospital here

tties to Pittsburgh. He got his start in propped up in bed in a hospital here burglaries around Swarthmore, according

a number of houses, as well as jewelry and other valuables, including bonds to the value of \$50,000 from the residence of William H. Hoehler, at Collingdale. When, on March 5, the home of Howard Neal at Swarthmore was robbed, Chief Hayward sent out a flier for the arrest of Swiger. On the same sink four other houses below Swarth, have ont turned man hater; one man's have not turned man hater; one man's have not turned man hater; one man's rt has died and what becomes of counsel."
body is of small moment now. cool, ever "But if all I am going through new saves but one girl from such a fate as mine I shall not have lived in vain. I Adam.

"Warren More Daring" Philadelphia. He was traced as far as Pittsburgh by Chief Hayward, who discovered that he had served from three to six years in the Virginia State Teni-

Killed "Perfect Lover" DETECTIVES CHECK MRS. WARD'S STORY

> Authorities Follow Up Facts Reluctantly Given by Wife at Hearing .

> FORCED TO ANSWER QUERIES

White Plains, N. Y., June 7 .- Detectives for District Attorney Weeks were busy today investigating the statements made before the Grand Jury yesterday by Mrs. Beryl Ward, wife of Walter S. Ward, confessed slayer of Clarence Peters. She was a reluctant

Not until after she had been brought before Supreme Court Justice Mor-schauser in chambers did the young woman reveal even a little of what passed in her home on the evening be-fore and the morning of the shooting.

Point in Ward's Favor Mrs. Ward finally fixed the arrival home of her husband on the morning of the shooting at about 4:30. This is a point in Ward's favor, as he said the fight which resulted in the death of Peters started on the Kensico Reservoir road about 3:55 and that he went home immediately after the battle.

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Both the maid and the nurse in the
Ward home also gave the time of
Ward's arrival there as 4:30 A. M.

Through the bank books and checks
of Ward, Mr. Weeks hopes to trace the
payments Ward says he made of
\$30,000 to blackmailers before they demanded the additional \$75,000 which resulted in the death battle with Peters.
Mr. Weeks refused to say if George
S. Ward, father of young Ward, would be called tomorrow when the Grand

Cunningham Minus Bail Counsel for James J. Cunningham, whose story of a battle in the Ward home and the death of Peters and the wounding of another man there caused his arrest as a material witness, has been unable to raise the \$5000 bail fixed for his release. Cunningham seems to desire to re-

burglaries around Swarthmore, according to Chief of Police Hayward. On February 24, an automobile identified as Swiger's was seen standing near a house afterward discovered to have been robbed.

According to Hayward, Swiger immediately disappeared. Investigation showed that liquor had been stolen from a number of houses, as well as jewelry.

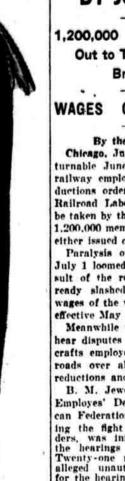
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learned, asked her:
"Do you remember withe night of May 15?" "I refuse to answer on the advice of counsel." objected Mrs. Ward in the cool, even tones with which she had answered the other questions. A few more questions were asked. such as "Was Clarence Peters ever in have not turned man hater; one man's such as 'Was Charence Peters ever in have not turned man hater; one man's your home?" and "Do you know anysins has not turned me against all men. "But in the one man I know so well, my 'Perfect Lover,' I believe I have found the trait of all men, even since reply formulated by the War lawyers. reply formulated by the War lawyers. Then came the conference with Justice Morschauser. But even his ruling did not greatly add to the sum of the information gained from the witness.

Supports Husband's Statement Her statement that Ward came home

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RAILROAD STRIKE BY JULY 1 LOOMS



MRS, WALTER S. WARD Wife of the confessed slayer of Clarence Peters. She is shown as she was leaving the Courthouse, where she testified at the Grand Jury hearing yesterday

Deaths of a Day

DR. WILLIAM P. WEISER Widely Known Camden Druggist

Was Active in Masonic Work One of the most widely known Masons in New Jersey, Dr. William P. Weiser, Camden druggist, died yesterady in his home, 225 North Seventh street, Camden, following a Seventh street. Camden, following a long illness. He was sixty-eight years old. He was one of the three thirty-third degree Masons in New Jersey. For more than forty years he conducted a drug store at Fifth and Market streets, Camden. Almost all his life he was active as a pharmacist. He retired three years ago and delife he was active as a pharmacist. He retired three years ago and devoted all his time to the Masonic or-

and three brothers, all physicians. They are Dr. Walter Weiser, of Springfield, Mass.; Dr. Edwin Weiser, of Holyoke, Mass.; Dr. Luther Weiser, Long Island, N. Y.

In War Romance

.200,000 Ballots Being Sent Out to Test Sentiment of **Brotherhoods**

CUT \$110,000,000

By the Associated Press

Chicago, June 7 .- Strike ballots, returnable June 30, went our today to railway employes affected by wage reductions ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board. The vote will be taken by the individual unions whose 1,200,000 members are affected in orders either issued or pending. Paralysis of the Nation's railroads

July 1 loomed as a possibility as a result of the reductions which have already slashed \$110,000,000 from the wages of the workers. The wage cut is effective May 1.

Meanwhile the board is preparing to hear disputes this month between shop crafts employes and some of the railroads over alleged unauthorized wage reductions and piecework.

B. M. Jewell, head of the Railway Employes' Department of the American Federation of Labor, who is leading the fight against the board's orders, was informed that the first of the hearings will be held tomorrow. Twenty-one railroaders are cited for alleged unauthorized wage reductions for the hearings, which are expected to continue several weeks.

It was indicated today that no wage decision affecting telegraphers, the next class of railway labor to be taken up by the board, will come from the board

The split in the Labor Board apparently was widened by the latest wage reduction, the \$60,000,000 slash in the wages of shop crafts employes. The minority report by the three labor representatives on the board, severely condemning the majority which ordered condemning the majority which ordered the reductions, was still a topic of constant to the reductions, was still a topic of constant to the reductions. Was still a topic of constant to the reductions was still a topic of constant to the reductions. Was still a topic of constant to the reductions was still a topic of constant to the reductions. Was still a topic of constant to the reductions was still a topic of constant to the reductions. Was still a topic of constant to the reductions was still a topic of constant to the reduction of the Federal Reserve Board; Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist former Prime Minister of China; Viscount D'Alte, Minister of Portugal, and Baron de Cartier de Marchier de Ma for some time. The split in the Labor Board apsiderable discussion today, and pro-vided ammunition for union men who attacked the order.

The meeting of union heads at which it was decided to authorize the strike vote was presided over by B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad department, American Federation of Labor. Others present were W. H. Johnson others present were W. H. Johnson, machinists; J. A. Franklin, boiler-machinists; J. A. Franklin, boiler-machinists; J. A. Franklin, boiler-machinists; J. A. Franklin, boiler-machinists; J. J. Hynes, sheet metal workers; Edward Tegmeyer, blacksniths; ers; Edward Tegmeyer, blacksniths; Edward Evans, electrical workers; He leaves a wife, Mrs. Sallie Weiser and three brothers, all physicians. They are Dr. Walter Weiser, of Springfield, lass.; Dr. Edwin Weiser, of Holyoke, flass.; Dr. Luther Weiser, Long sland, N. Y.

plain that no agreement was reached that concerted action would be taken.



MISS STEPHANICE KAROPAS OLSHANSKA

Of Vienna, who has just been married to Dr. Gregory Lukionoff, a physician in the Manhattan State Hospital, New York City. The couple met during the war when Miss Olshanska, who is now a teacher in a college in Bristol, Va., was a nurse and Dr. Lukionoff served as senior physician in Semenoff's Cossack army. The couple were married in New York City

DEGREES FOR PADEREWSKI AND WILLIAM P. G. HARDING

Columbia University Honors Eleven Noted Persons at Commencement New York, June 7.—(By A. P.)—Columbia University today conferred eleven honorary degrees and 2516 degrees in courses at its 168th commencement. Recipients of honorary degrees

chienne, Belgian Ambassador, Doctor of letters: Mary Mills Patattacked the order.

Cincinnati, June 7.—(By A. P.)—
Labor leaders here expressed the opinion that it would take at least thirty days to spread and canvass the strike vote authorized yesterday by eleven railroad brotherhoods and organizations.

Doctor of letters: Mary Mills Patrick, president of Constantinople Woman's College; Augustus Thomas, playwright; doctor of sacred theology; The Rev. Caleb Rochford Stetson, rector of Trinity Parish; the Right Rev. Herbert Shipman, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.

Doctor of science: Frank Julian

Doctor of science: Frank Julian Sprague, electrical engineer and inventor, and Dr. Stephen Smith, of the class of 1850. The latter is 100 years old. Seven honorary degrees and 1208 de-

seven honorary degrees and 1205 degrees in courses were conferred at the ninetieth commencement exercises of New York University. Those receiving honorary degrees included:

Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, humanitarian, master of humane letters;

Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, sculptress, master of arts; the Right sculptress, master of arts; the Right Rev. William Thomas Manning, Epis-copal Bishop of New York, doctor of laws.

STUDENTS BATTLE DEATH

Forty Try to Save Injured Collegian

by Artificial Respiration Grove City, Pa., June 7.—(By A. P.)
—Doctors attending Edwin Leslie, of
Sharon, the Grove City College sophomore, who injured his neck in the
swimming pool Monday, reported today that they expected the crisis before

CHINA IS DRIFTING TOWARD CIVIL WAR he had received to resume the presidency, Li said these petitions had not left him unmoved. He spoke of the ceaseless fighting in China in the last decade, fearing it was not yet over. Wherein lay the root of all this strike. He answered that it could be found in the Tuchun, or system of provincial military governors.

Sun Yat-Sen Refuses to Relin-

the Tuchun, or system of provincial military governors.

He declared that China excelled all other nations in poverty and in the size of its armies. Disbandment, he added, invariably had been "farcical." The Tuchun system he termed 'the negation of democracy—ruinous financially."

Either, he said, the Tuchuns must sacrifice themselves or the nation itself would sacrifice them. DANGER OF WORSE SPLIT

at Canton

By the Associated Press Poking, June 7.—Developments of the last twenty-four hours indicated carly today that China, which a few days ago seemed on the verge of a unified Government located here, was in grave danger of a worse split than ever, with the North and South drifting only toward civil war.

Secrifice themselves or the nation itself would sacrifice them.

Li declared himself reluctant to return to Peking, but said he would undertake the responsibility if all Tuchuns and high inspecting commissioners would resign immediately, accompanying him to the capital to confer on the welfare of China.

toward civil war.

Wu Pei-Fu's plan for Li YuanHung to resume the presidency of a
centralized government in Peking was
feared to have shatered itself against & rock of opposition in the form of Sun Yat-Sen, who, according to advices received here yesterday, declared he would refuse to relinquish the presidency of his South China Republic at Canton.

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Wu had won the support of about 300 members of the old national parliament, now assembled at Tientsin, and they had urged ex-President Li to take back the executive office from which he was oussed by the militarists in 1917.

Li, however, withheld his acceptance pending certain conditions, chief of which was the dissolution of the South China Republic. Thus everything depended on Sun Yat-Sen. If he acceded, there seemed no obstacle in the way of the scheme General Wu and his supporters suggested, after he had con-

supporters suggested, after he had con-quered Chang Tso-Lin in battle and driven him back into Manchuria, Since the resignation of Hsu Shih-Chang as President, the Peking Government—the only government which has been recognized by the foreign Pow

ers-has been in the hands of a citi-zens' committee. In the last ten days Wu several times has said that unless Sun resigned the Chihli forces of Wu would invade the South China territory. Reports yesterday also stated that Sun had persuaded many members of

the old Parliament-still in Canton-to rally around his standard. This, according to the Canton advices, was en-larging daily the scope of the opposing

Henry Jacobi, the nineteen-year-old hotel pantry boy who murdered Lady Alice White on March 14, was executed today in Pentonville Prison.

Lady White was the widow of Sir Edward White, once chairman of the London County Council. It was shown at the trial that Jacobi struck her with a hammer when she awoke while he was in the act of ransacking her room.

LADY ALICE WHITE AVENGED

Pantry Boy Who Murdered Her Is

Executed in Prison

London, June 7.—(By A. P.)—

the task of attempting to head a centralized government in Peking: was President of China in 1917. the pressure of militarists forced

BLIND GIRL WINS HONOR

Tientsin, June 7.—In a remarkable manifesto telegraphed throughout the country today, denouncing scathingly the military oligarchies that have reduced China to political impotence, Li Yuan-Hung has inid down the conditions under which he was willing to accede to the request that he assume

Honongahela City, Pa., June 7.—C. E. Towner, chairman of the City Planning Commission, yesterday welcomed delegates attending the annual conventions under which he was willing to accede to the request that he assume

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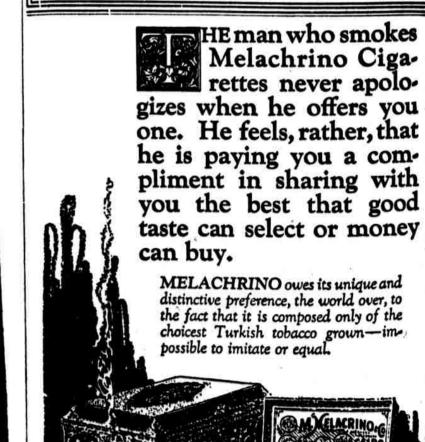
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